IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Applicant: Ashley J. Birkett Art Unit: 1648 Serial No .: 09/930,915 Filed: August 15, 2001 For: IMMUNOGENIC HBc CHIMER PARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED STABILITY Examiner: Bo Peng LOR-102.2 (81175) Attorney Docket No.: NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS Mail Stop: AF I hereby certify that this paper is being electronically Commissioner for Patents deposited online with the United States Postal Service on P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Registration No. 29,381 Attorney for Applicant(s) Sir: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 4, 2009 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9, 12-33, 35-38, and 42-78 The item(s) checked below are appropriate: A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection is filed herewith, along with (X) 1. the Petition Fee \$1,110.00 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0920 and paid electronically. 2. (X) Fee amount \$540 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0920 and paid electronically. Fee amount of __enclosed. () (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper payment be enclosed, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. (One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.) No further petition for an extension of time is believed to be required. However, should (X) such a petition or any other petition be required, please deem this paper to be the required

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